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MONTANA WHEAT DISPOSITION

1972 MARKETING YEAR



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During the 1972 wheat marketing year (July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973), 111.0 million bushels of wheat were shipped out of State from the available supply of 159.2 million bushels (stocks plus production) according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. An additional 13.2 million bushels were used in the State for flour, seed and feed.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MOVEMENT: For this same period, 96.9 million bushels of wheat were moved to the Pacific Northwest of which 21.5 million bushels were ground for flour in Oregon and Washington and 75.4 million bushels were exported from Pacific Northwest ports. This compares with 54.8 million bushels shipped to the Pacific Northwest in the 1971 marketing year--17.9 million bushels for flour and 36.9 million bushels exported.

Montana wheat comprised 57 percent of red wheat exports and 27 percent of all wheat exports from Pacific Northwest ports in 1972.

ALL WHEAT PRODUCTION, STOCKS AND UTILIZATION 1972 MARKETING YEAR

<u>Supply</u>	<u>Million Bushels</u>
Beginning Stocks - July 1, 1972 <u>1/</u>	60.4
Production - 1972	98.8
Total Supply	159.2
<u>Disposition</u>	
Recorded movement out of State <u>2/</u>	111.0
Milled for flour in Montana	7.5
Used for seed in Montana	3.9
Used for livestock feed <u>3/</u>	1.8
Unaccounted disappearance (to balance) <u>4/</u>	3.5
Total Disposition	127.7
Ending Stocks July 1, 1973 <u>1/</u>	31.5

- 1/ Farm, Commercial and CCC facilities.
- 2/ Reported by elevators and licensed truckers--adjusted for known incompleteness.
- 3/ Utilization for feed: on farms where grown, cattle feeders, feed mills, and purchased by other farmers for feed.
- 4/ Due to unknowns in components and probable unrecorded movement.

Funds for wheat disposition and movement were furnished by the Montana Wheat Commission matched with Federal funds under the Matching Funds program of the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA as provided under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

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MONTANA WHEAT MOVEMENT TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST, UTILIZATION AND EXPORTS 1/
By Marketing Year 1968-72

Item	Marketing Year (July 1 current year to June 30 following year)				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	----- Million bushels -----				
Beginning stocks, July 1	54.1	84.5	72.5	57.0	60.4
Production	125.9	99.8	85.2	112.0	98.8
Ending stocks, July 1	<u>- 84.5</u>	<u>- 72.5</u>	<u>- 57.0</u>	<u>- 60.4</u>	<u>- 31.5</u>
Available supply <u>2/</u>	95.5	111.8	100.7	108.6	127.7
Shipments of wheat into Pacific Northwest <u>3/</u> (adjusted for known incompleteness)	63.3	65.9	63.5	54.8	96.9
Total wheat used for flour in Pacific Northwest (includes bulgar)	36.6	32.0	34.2	29.8	31.8
Estimated Montana wheat milled for flour in Pacific Northwest (includes bulgar) <u>4/</u>	22.9	18.2	20.8	17.9	21.5
Estimated Montana wheat exported from Pacific Northwest ports <u>5/</u>	40.4	47.7	42.7	36.9	75.4
Percent of available supply	42%	43%	42%	34%	59%
Inspected exports of Hard Red Spring, Hard Red Winter and Durum from Pacific Northwest ports	96.3	101.4	108.9	75.3	133.4
Montana exports as percent of total HRS, HRW and Durum exports from Pacific N.W. ports	42%	47%	39%	49%	57%

1/ Pacific Northwest - Oregon and Washington.

2/ Beginning stocks plus production minus ending stocks.

3/ Sources: 1968 and 1969 Pacific Northwest Wheat Summary--1970 and 1971 Montana Grain Movement project.

4/ Total Pacific Northwest wheat millings minus estimated red wheat originating from Oregon, Washington or other States.

5/ Recorded Montana wheat shipped to Pacific Northwest minus estimated Montana wheat milled in Pacific Northwest.

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